

# **SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE**

## **Minutes for**

### **SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING**

10:00 a.m., September 15, 2017

**Location:** Conference Room, SC Commission on Indigent Defense, 1330 Lady Street, Columbia, SC

**Members Present:** Harry Dest, Hon. Edward Cottingham, Billy Epps, Jack Howle, Jr., Yvonne Murray-Boyles, John Nichols, Doug Strickler, Rep. Murrell Smith (all appearing by conference call)

**Members Absent:** Sen. Gerald Malloy, Ashley Pennington, Ashlin Potterfield, Hon. Costa Pleicones (recused), Walker Willcox,

**Staff Present:** Hugh Ryan, Herverly Young, Lawrence Brown

There being a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order.

**Executive Session:** A motion was made and approved to go into executive session for a legal update on the matter of Supreme Court case of SCCID v. Brooks / Common Pleas case of Brooks v. SCCID.

**Action on Matters from Executive Session:** Upon return to regular session, a motion was made to approve moving forward with pursuit of an agreement to resolve the matter. The motion was seconded and approved by unanimous vote of the members present.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Brown  
Deputy General Counsel